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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWELL, of Cook county.
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For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY,
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon county.
Representatives,
W. C. COCHRAN, of Monticello county.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian county.

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WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

Let those American workingmen who think that a protective tariff has nothing to do with wages keep on voting the Democratic ticket and thus, by lowering the tariff on foreign goods, opening the gates of our market wider and wider to foreign goods that American workingmen ought to make for themselves. No man who cannot go to work can get wages and when there are two men to every one man's work wages cannot be kept up.

THE Democratic hippodrome which has been organized to make a tour of the state and which will appear in Decatur about the 18th D. V. may have the appearance of great enthusiasm, but it would be much more creditable to the Democratic party had it done something to enthrone the demand for American labor so that idle men could get work. The hippodrome will be of mighty little service as a stomach reliver when the Democratic soup houses come again this winter. Even MacVeagh's vinegar will be of little service then.

No, It Is Not Fair.

This is September, 1894. Mark it down, please. We now have a new tariff bill. It wasn't all we wanted, but the Democratic party is willing to be held responsible for the prosperity of the country so far as it can be affected by tariff legislation from this date forward and until further notice. Back of September 1st charge up the hard times and the panics where the bill, to Republican protective and Wall Street legislation. This is fair, isn't it?—*Decatur Review*

This may look very fair on paper but as a matter of fact there is nothing fair in either its warp or woof. It is simply the regulation plea in another form to try the Democratic scuttlers of the ship of American prosperity a little longer.

"The tariff bill is not all we wanted," says the pleader. Not all wanted by whom? The Democratic party? If the Democratic party, with its President and its majority in the senate and its 100 majority in the house, has not passed the kind of a tariff it ("we") wanted, what excuse, that would pass muster in the crucible of a thinking man's mind can be made for retaining such a party in power a day longer than the people can get to the polls where they can make their wishes felt?

The present tariff act is precisely, in a legislative sense, what the Democratic party wanted, or the country would not now have the act. Every party legislative act is the best judgment of the party crystallized that can receive the support of all, and is the act of the party. The Democratic party voluntarily assumed the task of making a tariff law for the nation. It did not make a law it did not want, but on the contrary, made the best law the party could make with the material at hand and the skill of the workmen on the job. It is as good a tariff law as any Democratic congress ever made. It is as good a law as any Democratic congress will ever make, if the people keep on electing Democratic congresses until dooms day, unless that party becomes national instead of sectional.

"Oh but," these pleaders will say, "we had traitors in our camp. Such men as Hill, Murphy, Smith, Gorman, Caffery and White did not play fair with the party." These men simply voted in the interests of their constituencies and any other Democrats equally sincere would have done the same. Men are not elected to congress to support the views of "Windy" Wilson who was carried out of the lower house of congress on the shoulders of his excited admirers, and whose bill was kicked to death in the senate, because logically, it could not stand alone, but to urge their own views and to formulate legislation in keeping with the consensus of those individual views and that is what the present tariff act is. It is true Grover Cleveland in his message to congress asked every

Democrat in both bodies to vote to kill the industries in his district, if necessary, in order to pass a true "tariff reform" measure, but every Democrat in congress was not fool enough to follow that advice, and it is probably for this reason we are now told it is not the kind of bill "we wanted." Surely the *Review* does not mean to use the word "we" as used in an editorial sense, because that paper is on record as being in favor of free sugar, and also of taxed sugar. But it goes on to reiterate that silliest of all whines that has been refuted in congress by scores of Democrats and the president himself, namely, that our business depression was due to Republican laws; and then that paper declares the Democratic party is willing to be held responsible for the condition of the country from this time on. The Democratic party will do no such thing. It will continue to make excuses, as it is doing now, and as the *Review* does when it says "the tariff act is not all we wanted." That party has always made excuses, and never in its history was mainly enough to stand up like men and acknowledge its error by trying to do better. No, we repeat, the *Review's* proposition is not fair, and it will be crawling in less than six weeks.

Broken Promises to Labor.

Why is it the Democratic campaign-ers still continue to appeal to the prejudices and passions of workingmen instead of their reason. Special laws looking toward granting labor better conditions never did and never will get a workingman a day's work or a day's pay. In this respect such laws are worth about as much to the cause of labor as a New Year's resolution to reform a habit. The Democratic party promised, in the campaign of 1892, that if the party was returned to power it would better the condition of American laboringmen, that it would make their condition better than it was at that time when everybody was employed at good wages. They proposed to do this by "reforming the tariff" and not by special laws affecting labor. The *Republican* leaders insisted that a return of the Democrats to power meant disaster to prosperity and disaster and public soup houses to labor because the Democratic tariff theory could bring no other result. As to the correctness of these claims experience has been pregnant with answers. Why don't the Democratic statesmen keep their promise to labor? Why is it that it now tries to shut the eyes of labor to the real facts by its continued appeal to prejudice? The answer is obvious. It is because the Democratic party has failed and will fail to keep its promises to make the condition of the workingmen better than it was in 1892 under an American tariff.

Was Shakespeare in Error.

Chicago Evening Journal: "Willie" Breckinridge got his name into the papers in a most unenviable light. Everybody was shocked to think that a man bearing such a gentle, euphonious name could have been guilty of the deep, dark villainies he is credited with.

And now comes "Willie" Vanderbilt who cuts up such pranks as to make his whole family feel ashamed, while his brother bearing the more staid and sober name of Cornelius is very much worried over the scandal caused by his imprudent relative.

These incidents will lead the thoughtful to inquire if there isn't something in the very names of the "Willies," the "Harrys," the "Claudes" and the like that rob their owners of the homely strength and integrity possessed by the Josias, the Reubens, the Abners and the Ichabods.

And are the Flossies and the Mabels possessed of all the admirable forcefulness of character that is associated with the Elizabeths, the Barbaras and the Gertrudes?

Here is a matter that the parents of the land should carefully inquire into. If Shakespeare is wrong and there really is something in a name, it is time the public should know it.

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For rates, routes, maps, and any further information regarding any Wabash excursion, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. T. and P. A., Wabash Railroad, Decatur.

Denver, Colo.—Account Democratic League and National Irrigation Congress, will sell Aug. 16th, one fare for the round trip.

Palmer, Ill.—Account soldiers' reunion and picnic will sell Sept. 6th and 7th. Limit return Sept. 8th. One and one-third fare for round trip. St. Louis, account Exposition, commence sale Sept. 6th and sell every Monday and Thursday till Oct. 20th; good to return five days from date of sale; one and one-third fare for the round trip. Springfield, account State Fair, sell Sept. 25th to 28th, limit return till Oct. 1st. One fare for the round trip. St. Louis, account of Fair, sell Sept. 25th to 28th, limit return till Oct. 1st, one fare for the round trip.

St. Louis, account of Fair, August 25th to Sept. 1st, limited to Sept. 1st returning. \$1.50 for round trip. Milwaukee, account of Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion August 25th to 28th, tickets good returning August 24th. Round trip, 60c.

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In effect May 20, 1894.

Wabash.		TO ST. LOUIS	
FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass.	8:45 a.m.	No. 9 Pass.	6:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass.	11:57 a.m.	" 3 Pass.	3:45 a.m.
" 44 Pass.	11:55 a.m.	" 42 Pass.	4:00 a.m.
" 42 Pass.	10:10 p.m.	" 40 Pass.	4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass.	12:40 a.m.	" 5 Pass.	4:45 p.m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO KANSAS CITY	
No. 42 Pass.	10:05 p.m.	No. 43 Pass.	4:00 a.m.
" 44 Pass.	11:05 a.m.	" 41 Pass.	4:05 a.m.
" 6 Pass.	6:05 a.m.	" 1 Pass.	4:07 p.m.
" 46 Pass.	7:05 p.m.	" 47 Pass.	4:45 a.m.
" 70 Freight	11:05 a.m.	" 71 Freight	10:10 a.m.
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass.	3:50 a.m.	No. 44 Pass.	6:10 a.m.
" 41 Pass.	3:55 a.m.	" 42 Pass.	10:15 p.m.
" 45 Pass.	9:00 p.m.	" 46 Pass.	10:15 p.m.
" 47 Pass.	10:30 a.m.	" 48 Pass.	3:30 p.m.
" 49 Freight	10:30 a.m.	" 50 Freight	3:30 p.m.
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass.	8:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass.	12:55 a.m.
" 5 Pass.	4:45 p.m.	" 4 Pass.	12:55 p.m.
" 3 Pass.	8:30 a.m.	" 5 Pass.	4:45 p.m.
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Diamond Special.		Diamond Special.	
daily	1:15 a.m.	daily	2:12 a.m.
No. 12 Pass.	9:40 a.m.	No. 11 Pass.	10:25 a.m.
Sunday	9:40 a.m.	Sunday	10:25 a.m.
No. 13 Freight	2:00 p.m.	No. 14 Freight	10:30 a.m.
No. 12 Pass.	9:40 a.m.	No. 11 Pass.	10:25 a.m.
Sunday	9:40 a.m.	Sunday	10:25 a.m.
No. 13 Freight	2:00 p.m.	No. 14 Freight	10:30 a.m.
line leaves ex.		line arrives ex.	
Sunday	9:15 p.m.	Sunday	10:15 a.m.

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No. 1 Pass. 2:40 a.m. No. 2 Pass. 12:55 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 3:55 a.m. " 4 Pass. 10:30 p.m.
" 7 Freight 9:00 a.m. " 10 Freight 4:50 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.
No. 3 Pass. 2:40 a.m. No. 1 Pass. 11:05 a.m.
" 12 Pass. 9:40 a.m. " 11 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 13 Pass. Sunday 9:40 a.m. " 14 Pass. Sunday 10:25 p.m.
" 15 Freight 2:00 a.m. " 16 Freight 2:00 p.m.

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From Peoria. 8:00 p.m.—9:05 p.m.
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Just Beginning to Realize the Extent of the Disaster—Horrible Scenes at the Cemetery—Killed Himself When All Was Lost.

Dead Bodies Recovered.

PINE CRY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The general executive committee in charge of the relief work in this section has made a report of the dead bodies recovered thus far as follows: Hinckley 271, Sandstone 77, Miller (often called Sandstone Junction), 15; between Skunk Lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 23; in lumber camps, 50. Total, 450.

The Losers—Very Little Insurance.
The heaviest losers at Sandstone are: The Sandstone Quarry Co., \$25,000; Martin Ring's store and sawmill, \$15,000; new schoolhouse, \$10,000; besides about forty dwellings ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

There were also a number of residences under the bluff Stone Quarry Co.'s property, in which resided twenty Swedish families. The total loss here may reach \$3,000.

Very little insurance was carried. The only things left standing were the schoolhouse walls and the big bank's walls. The only living thing to be seen there Sunday night, when the relief party arrived, was a horse and a pig.

Sixty-two bodies have been buried thus far in the town, not counting the numbers which have been found in the outlying country and buried where found.

Ghouls Robbing the Dead.

Ghouls are also at work in that vicinity. Today a party from Duluth under James Bailey came down to bury the dead, and while searching around at noon, came upon a tough looking gang who had broken open and rifled some safes, and when Bailey and party met them they had just found a cistern from which they had just hauled fifteen bodies and had robbed them of jewelry, rings, trinkets, etc., and were throwing the bodies back into the well. Bailey and party were unarmed and the ghouls took to their heels and escaped.

A frame powder magazine at Sandstone, a portion of which was left standing and which was empty, was torn down for material for coffins.

Four Hours' Waiting, Yet No Time for Escape.

The fire was seen by the Sandstone people four hours before it struck the town, and everything was packed up in readiness to move to Kettle river, east of the village. Before anyone was aware of the real danger, the fire came upon the town from the north, east and west, firing the whole town inside of five minutes. Many were unable to reach the river and died in the streets. A blacksmith burned to a crisp in his shop where he was shoeing a horse. So sudden was the fire, not a thing was saved, and in thirty minutes the whole town was swept off the earth.

Those who reached the river remained most of the night.

A Close Call for Six Hundred Quarrymen.

The Stone quarry company had just received orders for a vast amount of work and in two more days a crew of 600 men would have been working there. The survivors are entirely destitute and have not even clothing to their backs, except such as is provided by the relief committee. Whole families are wiped out.

President Samuel Hill, of the Eastern Minnesota branch of the Great Northern, came up from Hinckley this morning and took a Great Northern train over the St. Paul & Duluth road. Engineer Hoggland of the Eastern Minnesota was started towards St. Cloud, and when last heard from was over half way there. Mr. Hill took the Duluth road to within nine miles of Sandstone and walked over.

The big Eastern Minnesota bridge over the Kettle river has a steel arch in the middle 180 feet long which is still intact, though the wooden approaches are burned.

A Graphic Description by President Hill of the Eastern Minnesota.

"The scene of death and ruin along the road is a terrible one," says Mr. Hill, "not a sign of life is anywhere to be seen; all is smoldering, charred mass of ruins. Dead animals and human beings are everywhere, and they are buried wherever found. In one old well we found twenty-five snakes and forty or fifty field mice, all in together, alive. There were many peculiar features of the fire. In one place, where all else was burned and blackened all around, we found a wagon with the hay in the box intact while the horses were dead.

There is yet to be closed up on the Eastern Minnesota a gap of twelve miles between Hinckley and Duluth, eight miles of which are between Hinckley and Sandstone. There are four miles in the St. Cloud direction which will be closed up by tomorrow. I noticed in one place some freight car wheels which were melted, while not 300 feet away was another car untouched. We fed a little fellow 13 years old at Sandstone. The rest of the family were burned."

Judge Nethaway's Relief Work.

Judge Nethaway, of Stillwater, has been one of the most active in relief work, and has been all over the surrounding country. He found the family of Jack Robinson, man, wife and seven children, all dead and hard to recognize, and also found J. O. Rowley, passenger agent of the Duluth & Western, who was northwest of

Hinckley, to-day, he came to a spot where a farm house had stood. In front was a well, and over to the left could be seen five human bodies and bodies of several animals. Judge Nethaway went at once to the well to see if anyone was there, and found down in the bottom a little 12-year-old boy in eight inches of water who had lived there since Saturday with nothing to eat. The little fellow was pulled up and said he had been put down there when the fire was seen and an awful big smoke had passed over him and it was awful hot. He asked the judge if he knew where his father and mother were and his dog. Judge Nethaway took him on his back to where he could be fed, while other parties went back after the five bodies. Just beginning to realize the extent of the disaster.

At Hinckley to-day the full realization of the awful calamity is just beginning to be felt. The work of rescuing dead bodies continues. Many of the survivors are returning, and are living in tents. To-day a large number of bodies were recovered. Coroner Cowan buried fifty-eight in the graveyard. At noon the body of old Jerry Cowles, with the head burned beyond almost all recognition, was found across the river in the gravel pit. Another body, supposed to be Olaf Olstedt, identified by a photograph, was also found there, and it is thought that many more will be found later on.

At the gravel pit there are dozens of dead horses and cows and burned wagons, and the smell which goes up from Hinckley is a terrible one. A heavy cloud of smoke from the immense fire hangs over the remains of the town, through which is seen a small red ball. This is the sun. Portions of human bodies, a hand, a leg, an arm or bloody clothing are strewn here and there about the town, while on some of the streets are dead animals of all descriptions.

Horrible Scenes at the Cemetery.

At the graveyard the terrible scene still remains as horrible as ever. Monday's piles of bodies had been put under ground, some piled promiscuously in a trench ten feet wide and forty feet long, while others are put two, five or seven in a big pine box and buried. On the ground close by the 200 bodies were piled was a small mass of burned clothing; here and there a charred hand or foot.

Indescribable Scenes.

Words cannot be found to describe the scene about the town this afternoon. Where the depot stood was a burned and charred heap. Farther down the tracks lay a woman's limb, while out in the surrounding country one finds human trunks, heads or bones.

Late this afternoon the body of a man, with intestines exposed and body black as coal, was brought into town along with a child's fearfully burned body and a man's leg and shoe. All were thrown into one pine coffin and buried.

A few miles out in the woods on the Eastern Minnesota was found the body of a man, and a few feet away a rifle; in another place a woman's trunk, the legs and arms having been burned off. Lee Webster, mayor of Hinckley, has lost his wife. She has not been identified, and while feeling quite sure she is dead, he is searching everywhere for her. To-day he had nine bodies disinterred that he might examine them.

Hinckley survivors say if every one had gone to the big gravel pit all would have been saved. Many went to the swamp across the river from which as many as 100 corpses have been taken.

Killed Himself When All Was Lost.

One farmer, whose name could not be learned, who lived about half way between Miller and Sandstone, killed himself when he saw his wife and three children and his son-in-law, his wife and child all burned before his eyes, and his home, stock and the savings of a lifetime swept away.

AN AWFUL CHAPTER

Of Destruction Wrought by the Northern Forest Fires.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—From revised returns received last night from the burned timber regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, following are the total and partially burned towns and counties:

Minnesota Towns.

Totally destroyed—Hinckley, Pokegama, Sandstone, Sandstone Junction or Miller, Partridge, Cromwell, Curtis, Cushing, Mission Creek.

Partially destroyed—Finlayson, Mansfield, Rutledge, Milaca.

Minnesota Counties.

Totally destroyed—Pine.

Partially destroyed—Kanabec, Carlton, Benton, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, Morrison.

Wisconsin Towns.

Totally destroyed—Comstock, Benet, Barronett, Poplar, Maringo, Granite Lake.

Partly burned—Spencer, High Bridge, Ashland Junction, Piffard, Washburn, Cartwright, Grantsburg, Turtle Lake, Rice Lake, Musoda, Beshaw, Shell Lake, South Range.

Wisconsin Counties.

Partly burned—Barren, Washburn, Florence, Ashland, Taylor, Chippewa, Burnett, Marinette, Price, Grant, Douglas, Marathon, Bayfield.

Michigan Towns.

Partly burned—Trout Creek, Eden, Sidnaw.

Michigan Counties.

Partly burned—Houghton, Ontonagon (almost total except in towns), Huron, Macomb.

A Request for Assistance Promptly Responded To.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Sept. 4.—Mayor Etche received a message from Spencer at noon to-day asking assistance as the town was surrounded by fire. Help was also asked from Stevens Point. A special train from that place with a fire engine passed here at 2:15 p. m., taking about fifty men from here.

Spencer lies eight miles north of here on the Wisconsin Central, and has about 400 inhabitants. A high wind is blowing and the worst is feared.

MORTON IS MAD.

He Will Not Send a Department Representative

TO THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION,

And Declines with Emphasis to Add Anything or Take Anything from His Official Reasons for Declining to Do So.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Secretary Morton, seated at his desk at the agricultural department yesterday, was shown telegrams from the west stating that much irritation had been caused by his letters addressed to the members of the Interstate Irrigation association, which Monday adjourned from Denver to Greeley, in the same state. The secretary, with emphasis, declined to add anything to or take anything from his official letters which formed the basis of controversy, saying that they expressed all he had to say on the subject. But, inasmuch as only portions of the correspondence appeared to have been made public, he furnished the United Press with the full text of the letters which the convention ordered laid on the table. They are as follows:

July 26, 1894.
To Thomas Knight, Esq., Member of the Interstate Irrigation Association, Kansas City, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of date the 9th inst., requesting me to send a representative of the department of agriculture to the forthcoming Agricultural Irrigation convention, which is to meet in Denver in September next, has been duly received.

The irrigations conventions heretofore assembled have always considered the question of memorials to congress, asking that the public lands now included within the so-called arid regions shall be donated by the government to the states and territories found within those regions, and also the question of granting to those states the ownership and absolute control of all waters which are or can be made use of for the purpose of irrigation.

The questions considered by these irrigation conventions have nothing to do with practical irrigation. They amount simply to the coming together of a body of citizens for the purpose of asking congress for grants of lands and a cession of whatever control or ownership the general government may have of the waters in the arid regions. Ordinarily, it is not proper that a department of the government should take part in such proceedings, where it would be to some extent placed in the position of responsibility for the act of citizens, and be found petitioning another branch of the government.

Furthermore, this department is charged by law, with the duty of inquiring into the practical workings of irrigations, with a view of assisting those who are engaged in irrigation farming, by bringing forward the best methods and appliances in use and calling their attention to them that they may profit thereby. It is also charged through the medium of reports furnished to all who desire them to give the best plans for the development of farms by means of irrigation to the end that settlers may go into the arid regions with some practical knowledge of the manner in which a home may be established and a family maintained in those regions.

These conventions do not deal with the subjects which this department is charged by law to consider.

For this and for other reasons, given, it has no right to a representation in the deliberations of your convention.

Very respectfully,
J. STEPHENS MORTON, Secretary.

This explicit statement of the secretary's views called out a remonstrance from Mr. Knight, to whom the further reply was addressed:

Aug. 11, 1894.

To Thomas Knight, Member of the Interstate Irrigation Association, Kansas City, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 20th ult. is at hand. In it you still press a request that a representative of the department of agriculture be designated by myself to attend the forthcoming meeting of your association at Denver.

I have noted carefully what you have to say on the subject, and can see no substantial reason why I should change my decision not to send a representative of this department to your convention.

Such action would rightfully be criticized for any such attempt of the government to dictate to the citizens their policy upon to them, very important questions, which they should decide for themselves, untrammelled by government agencies.

For this reason, together with those given in my letter to you of date the 20th ult., no representative of this department will be sent to the Interstate Irrigation convention to be held in Denver next month.

Very respectfully,
J. STEPHENS MORTON, Secretary.

Discussing the controversy informally, one of the best informed officials of the bureau, whose views probably reflect those of the secretary, said yesterday that these irrigating conventions, so-called, were largely composed of land "boomers" and others having no permanent interest in the development of the territories they professed to desire to benefit, but simply an excuse to create an artificial demand for land so as to realize on their speculations and clear out of the state or territory.

Forty Men Missing.

RYAN CRY, Minn., Sept. 5.—Ed St. John arrived in town and reported that great fires have destroyed the lumber camps belonging to Howe and James Fleming. Forty men who worked for them are missing.

APPREHENSION FELT

For the Safety of the Arctic Exploring Steamer Miranda.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 4.—Considerable apprehension is felt here for the steamer Miranda, which should have reached Sydney last week. She left here with the Cook Arctic expedition for Greenland on July 14. She returned two days later for repairs, having struck an iceberg and stove in her bow. She left again on July 29, and has not been heard from since. It is feared that she has met with some accident, as iron steamers like the Miranda are entirely unsuitable for Arctic navigation. The Miranda had about fifty excursionists aboard, besides a crew of nearly forty.

Sand Lake Reported Wiped Out—An Horrific Deed.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—It is reported that the settlement of Sand Lake, ninety miles west of Finlayson, containing about 100 citizens, is all wiped out. If so the people are probably dead. Pine Lake, two miles to the west of Finlayson, is all right and so the other town may be safe.

A. W. Speyers, of this city, formerly a young business man of New York city, is very seriously burned about the face and hands, and his injuries may prove fatal. His burns were received after he had once reached the car on the limited and returned through the flames to rescue a little girl. His hand will be amputated.

A Cloud-Burst Accompanied by Death-Dealing Lightning.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 5.—The lower portion of this town was inundated, early yesterday morning, by a cloud-burst. The lightning, which was incessant, killed the little boy of Thomas Herman, fatally burned a 9-year-old daughter and tore the house to pieces.

Seventeen Business Buildings Burned.

CARLISVILLE, Ill., Sept. 5.—Seventeen buildings in the business portion of Shipman, fifteen miles south of here, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Rescued Alive.

MONTEAGUE, Ill., Sept. 5.—All the twelve miners who were imprisoned in the coal mine here were rescued alive last evening from their perilous positions.

Fighting to Save the Town.

MORA, Minn., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are close by Mora. The citizens are out fighting, and with the present calm, may save the town.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; patents, \$2.50 to \$2.65. Wheat—No. 2 red, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 3 red, 48¢ to 49¢; No. 4 red, 47¢ to 48¢; No. 1 white, 53¢ to 54¢; No. 2 white, 52¢ to 53¢; No. 3 white, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 4 white, 50¢ to 51¢; No. 5 white, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 6 white, 48¢ to 49¢; No. 7 white, 47¢ to 48¢; No. 8 white, 46¢ to 47¢; No. 9 white, 45¢ to 46¢; No. 10 white, 44¢ to 45¢; No. 11 white, 43¢ to 44¢; No. 12 white, 42¢ to 43¢; No. 13 white, 41¢ to 42¢; No. 14 white, 40¢ to 41¢; No. 15 white, 39¢ to 40¢; No. 16 white, 38¢ to 39¢; No. 17 white, 37¢ to 38¢; No. 18 white, 36¢ to 37¢; No. 19 white, 35¢ to 36¢; No. 20 white, 34¢ to 35¢; No. 21 white, 33¢ to 34¢; No. 22 white, 32¢ to 33¢; No. 23 white, 31¢ to 32¢; No. 24 white, 30¢ to 31¢; No. 25 white, 29¢ to 30¢; No. 26 white, 28¢ to 29¢; No. 27 white, 27¢ to 28¢; No. 28 white, 26¢ to 27¢; No. 29 white, 25¢ to 26¢; No. 30 white, 24¢ to 25¢; No. 31 white, 23¢ to 24¢; No. 32 white, 22¢ to 23¢; No. 33 white, 21¢ to 22¢; No. 34 white, 20¢ to 21¢; No. 35 white, 19¢ to 20¢; No. 36 white, 18¢ to 19¢; 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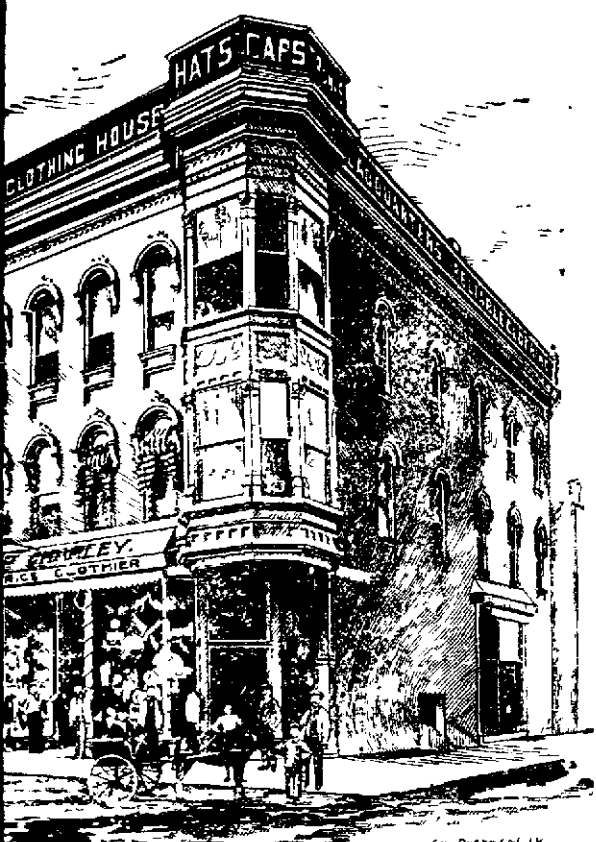
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A FRIGHTFUL RACE.

A Train of Loaded Coal Cars
Breaks Loose

AND RUNS WITH LIGHTNING RAPIDITY

Down Through a Union Depot, and,
Meeting a Passenger Train on
a Bridge, Plunges Through
the Structure.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—Shortly be-
fore midnight a cut of eight coal cars
broke loose in the Fifth-avenue yards
of the Big Four road, and with light-
ning rapidity ran down through the
Union depot and west to the Olentangy
river bridge, where it collided with
Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, 106.
It is reported that the bridge was
knocked down and both trains plunged
into the river. Details are meager,
but it is said that a fireman was killed
and many persons injured. The coal
cars ran a distance of two miles from
a point near the State fair grounds.
The wreck occurred on the Columbus
& Cincinnati Midland division of the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad. When the
wild cars struck the passenger engine
the latter was just entering the bridge
from the west. The west span gave
way and the engine and coal cars went
down. The baggage car is hanging at
an angle of forty-five degrees.
Fireman William Herbert, of New-
ark, O., was instantly killed. Engineer
Joe Smallwood, also of Newark, O.,
was severely injured. A young girl
who was a passenger from Kansas, was
injured, but she was taken away in a
hack before her name could be learned.
All the passengers were badly shaken
up, but it is learned that none of the
others were seriously injured. The
passenger coaches did not leave the
track. The passenger engine and coal
cars are a complete wreck.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Interesting Statements in Relation to Ir-
rigation Progress in Mexico
and Canada.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—The Irriga-
tion congress listened last evening to
the foreign delegates present. They
made interesting statements in re-
lation to irrigation progress, legislation
and customs in Canada and Mexico.
The delegates returned from Greeley,
the arid district in the state, at 8
o'clock and filled the Broadway theater
at 8.30.

Senor Yarbola, chief hydraulic and
civil engineer for the Mexican govern-
ment, was especially interesting. He
gave an interesting sketch of irriga-
tion work done during the earlier half
of the Spanish occupation.

Senor Yarbola gave an uninterest-
ing statement of operations, under a
law of 1887, by which federal control is
assumed over interstate streams. The
River Nacasa, flowing from Durango
into two other states, had become a
cause of dangerous collision between
the states it served and between private
users also. Since federal control
all this had ceased. The states are
satisfied, properly under the wis-
dom system has trebled in value
and the users of water have several
times voluntarily paid the entire cost
of federal administration. This illus-
tration strengthens the cause of such
delegates as favor here the national
control of interstate waters.

The Canadian delegates by statistics
and other evidence showed the recent
rapid growth of irrigation in the north-
west dominion.

UNCLE SAM'S GOOD OFFICES

To be Used in Both China and Japan to
Protect Citizens of the Hon-
orable Countries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The acqui-
escence of the United States in the re-
quest of both combatants in the east-
ern struggle to stand by as mutual
friend to each, which was mentioned
in these dispatches at the outbreak of
hostilities, has now assumed definite
official shape. The state department
has directed all diplomatic and consular
officers in those countries to use
their friendly offices in the protection
of Chinese subjects in Japan and Jap-
anese subjects in China.

Instructions giving the scope of pro-
tection to be afforded have been sent
to these officers. The term "good
offices" is not to be construed to mean
the granting of the right of asylum in
United States legations and consulates,
and of course the American foreign
service are not to have the functions
of consular officers of either China or
Japan.

All the Chinese consuls in Japan and
Japanese consuls in China have gone
back to their respective countries, and
their interests are now practically in
the hands of the American officials. A
report that two Japanese subjects had
been given asylum in the consulate
general of the United States at Shang-
hai is contradicted by the consul gen-
eral. He stated that the state depart-
ment had not harbored the Jap-
anese in question, and it is probable
that he merely tendered his good of-
fices in their behalf.

Death of Chicago's Oldest Banker.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—J. M. Adsit, one of
the pioneers of Chicago and the oldest
banker in the city, died yesterday
morning at his Dearborn-avenue resi-
dence, aged 85 years. He was born in
Spartanburg, N. Y., and established a
private bank here in 1850. He passed
through all the great panics without
great loss. He retired rich in 1885.

An Alleged Liberator Assassinated.

DECATUR, Tex., Sept. 5.—A sensation
was caused here yesterday by the
assassination on the streets of J. W.
Witt, superintendent of public schools,
by Samuel Simmons, a business man
of Sherman. Simmons shot Witt be-
cause of the alleged betrayal of Mollie
Simmons, his sister, by Witt. Witt
has relatives in St. Louis and Chicago.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Union City, Ind., suffered from an
\$85,000 fire early yesterday morning.

—The United States Railway Mail
Service Mutual Benefit association met
in Cincinnati yesterday.

—The president has appointed W. F.
Darbury, of Maryland, to be attorney
for the United States for the district of
Maryland.

—The veering of the wind at a crit-
ical moment saved the town of Kil-
managh, Mich., from destruction by
forest fires Monday.

—Two daring burglars were arrested
in Pittsburgh, Pa., early yesterday
morning, with the booty from their
last robbery in their possession.

—Mrs. F. C. Clemmer, wife of Dr.
Clemmer, one of the best-known phy-
sicians in Indiana, died suddenly at her
home in Indianapolis, yesterday.

—Seven prisoners escaped from Hills-
dale county jail at Hillsdale, Mich.,
Monday night. They cut through a
wall lined with four inches of stone.

—The Ohio Staats Zeitung, a new
eight-page evening paper, began pub-
lication in Toledo, O., Monday, under
the management of Mr. J. Vanden-
berg.

—Reports from northern Michigan
show that Monday's rain was general,
and that the forest fires have been ma-
terially checked where they have not
been entirely extinguished.

—A collision occurred between two
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight
trains near Rockton, Ill., yesterday.
Twenty cars and both engines were
demolished. The trainmen escaped.

—A special train sent out by the citi-
zens of Minneapolis, Minn., bearing
supplies and medical relief to the suf-
fering people of Hinckley and vicinity
had on eleven physicians and surgeons
with a full supply of drugs and instru-
ments, and fifty canvas cots.

—Attorney-General Maloney has
notified the Pullman company that he
will appear before Judge Gibbons to-
day and ask leave to file an amended
petition in the quo warranto proceed-
ings, in which the company is asked to
show cause why it should not forfeit
its charter.

—Englishmen, the London News
says, will probably ask to be allowed
to do something in recognition of the
astonishing feat of Engineer Root and
Fireman McGowan in stoking the
engine when death stared them in the
face during the run from the forest
fires at Hinckley, Minn.

—The death toll resulting from the
forest fires in Minnesota increases, and
now over 550 are known to be lost, the
greater part being women and chil-
dren. The greatest mortality and per-
centage of deaths occurred among set-
tlers, where whole families were swept
out of existence in the twinkling of
an eye.

—It is thought nearly every foot of
standing pine in Ontonagon county,
Mich., is burned, fully 500,000,000 feet.
The Nester estate has lost 90,000,000;
the Trout Creek Lumber Co., 20,000,000
and the Diamond Match Co., 150,000,
000. The balance is owned by home-
steaders at Paysonville and Brush's
Crossing.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Great Record-Breaker of Eleven
Years Opens To-Night.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Under the most
auspicious conditions St. Louis' eleventh
annual record-breaking ex-
position opens this evening. The
great doors will swing inward at 6
o'clock and the public will be invited
to enter. There will be no delays.

At 6.30 o'clock President T. R. Boyd
will speak on the exposition, its past
and future. Then comes the famous band
will render several selections. Sousa
will be here at 8 o'clock this afternoon.
He left New York Monday evening.
From Indianapolis he arrives on a spe-
cial train.
Following the concert Mayor C. P.
Walbridge speaks in response to Presi-
dent Boyd and in behalf of St. Louis.
He will express the gratification of the
people of St. Louis at the breaking of
the record by the holding of eleven
consecutive expositions. From 6 to 7.30
o'clock the Jordan family of trapeze
performers will give a series of per-
formances in Music hall.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

A Suspect Who Flagged the Train Arrested—Wrecking Tools Found.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Sept. 4.—The
limited west-bound passenger train on
the Wisconsin Central due here at 1.45
a. m. was delayed one hour this morn-
ing, two miles east of the city, by a de-
fective switch and a supposed man to
wreck the train. When nearing the
Floren river bridge the train was
flagged by William Jennings, of this
city, who stated that he had detected
desperate tampering with the track
and had driven them away Sheriff
Wheelock, who was a passenger on the
train, suspected that Jennings was an
instigator of the plot, and he was ar-
rested and placed in jail. A number of
tools, including a pinch-bar and sev-
eral wrenches, were found near the
track, with which a number of fish-
plates had been removed from the rails.

Baseball.

The following games were played
yesterday:

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 9; Chicag-
os, 8.
At New York—New Yorks, 14; Pitta-
burghs, 13.
At Brooklyn—Clevelands, 8; Brook-
lyns, 9.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 6;
Cincinnati, 2.
At Boston—Bostons, 20; Louisvilles,
11.
At Washington—St. Louis, 10; Wash-
ingtons, 7.

An Appeal Against Reduction of Wages.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—A petition
has been presented by all the employees
of the Oregon Railway and Navigation
Co. to United States District Judge
Ballinger to restrain Receiver McNeal
from putting into effect his revised
schedule of reduced wages.

One More Opportunity

For the Deaf and the Blind.

DR. W. O. COFFEE,

The Eminent Oculist and Aurist,

Has at the solicitation of his many patients and
friends decided to remain in Decatur at the

St. Nicholas Hotel

ONE MORE WEEK,

Until Saturday, Sept. 8.

Send word to your friends, and if you are Cross-
Eyed, Deaf or Blind, or have Catarrh, or any disease
of the Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat, go and see this
people, and if that does not satisfy you come to my
office and will give you the names of one hundred
people I am treating and let you go and see them all.

Consultation Free.

BREMENT, ILL., August 31, 1894.—To
those of my friends and those afflicted
as I am, and those who have written me
for information in regard to Dr. Coffee
and his treatment: I have been treated
four weeks and have improved. I think
his mode of treatment is the best I ever
tried, and I have been treated by many
specialists.
THOMAS ALEXANDER.

A Prominent Baptist Minister.
Rev. G. W. Tupper, a prominent Bap-
tist minister of Sullivan, had suffered
with stopped tear ducts in one eye for
twenty-five years. He was operated
upon by Dr. Coffee last Friday and was
relieved at one treatment. He feels that
too much praise cannot be given Dr.
Coffee.

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.
Edgar Waldren, fifteen miles west of
city says: I have for ten years been
troubled with catarrh of the nose and
throat; my nose would stop up first on
one side then on the other, and my
throat was always sore and it hurt me
to swallow. I used every catarrh rem-
edy that I could hear of, but received
no benefit longer than I used the medi-
cine. I called on Dr. Coffee five weeks
ago and in less than two weeks' treat-
ment I was entirely relieved.

James Cannon, of Harrison, had
very severe nose trouble that has stopped
up his nose for 2 or 3 years, was re-
lieved by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas
Hotel in five minutes and makes him feel
like a new man.

Successful Removal of Tumors.
Mrs. H. W. Dolbridge, a well known
lady of Harrison, was operated upon
by Dr. Coffee, who successfully removed
polypous tumors from her nose, greatly
to her relief.

Removed a Tumor as Large as an Egg.
One of the most remarkable cases on
record is that of William D. Lott, of
Mattoon. He had suffered for seven or
eight years with deafness and noises in
his ears. One physician after another
treated him for catarrh, but no relief
was obtained. Dr. Coffee pronounced
him suffering from Polypus and removed
one from his head as large as an egg.
Mr. Lott's relief was unspeakable. He
can be reached at Mattoon.

Noises in the Ears.
Alois Elpt was troubled with noises in
the ears and deafness, but was very
much relieved by Dr. Coffee at the St.
Nicholas.

DEAF AT 84 YEARS.
William Fogarty of Dalton, Montrose
county, 84 years old, was deaf and had
noises continually in his ears. His
hearing was almost completely restored
with one treatment by Dr. Coffee.

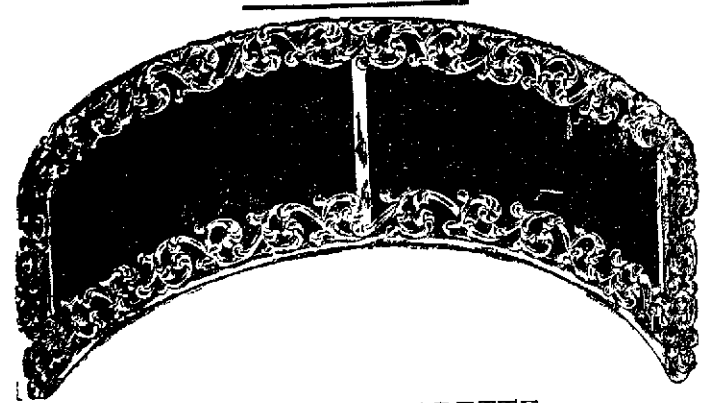
Great Improvement in Ten Days.
Charles Frazee, living at Walker, Ma-
con county, has been deaf for seven or
eight years, but was very much im-
proved in ten days' treatment by Dr.
Coffee. He recommends the doctor's
treatment.

Joseph Tillman, 735 East Wood street,
almost completely deaf in one ear and
was relieved immediately by one treat-
ment with Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas.

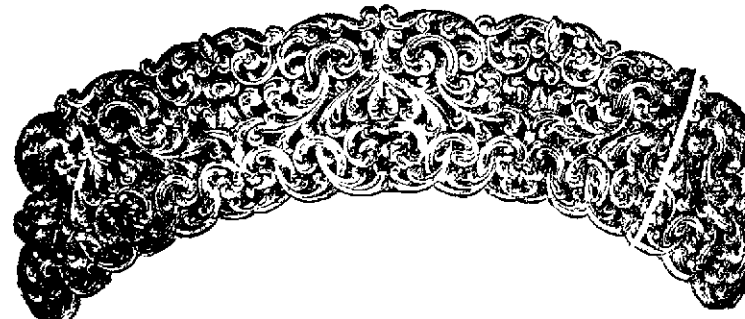
Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Macon, whose
husband is one of the leading men of
that section, says: I have treated with
several oculists and aurists and spent a
great deal of money and had given up
all hope of being cured until I called on
Dr. Coffee Monday. His treatment
made me hear one third better the first
time.

LADIES' COLLARETTE

In Sterling Silver.



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You can always find the Latest Novelties at our store as soon as they appear in the East. We have a great many new things just coming in.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Daily Arriving.

Our new stock of new fall goods is daily arriving and the styles are the most attractive that we have ever seen. We will have a stock larger than is usually carried in Decatur and we consequently have everything to select from and everything that you can want in the way of different styles and varieties. We have plenty of sizes, widths, etc. In fact, it don't matter what you want in the way of footwear, we have it. We have been determined that we would carry everything to please the people and now we know that our efforts have been successful. We want you to come and inspect our goods. If there is anything that you want in the line of foot wear we know we can sell you.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street,

Decatur, Illinois.

Daily Republican

No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

STREET pens originated in England in 1803.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

CALL on J. N. Irwin & Co. for Cascara tablets, sure cure for constipation. First in the swim—fall goods. CHAS. CHARLEY.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town, mar25 ddt

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July303mo

SPECIAL bargains in Teas at Minton's, 403 North Main street this week. Try our Ceylon Teas. 3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dxwtf

In the county court last evening William Shadrick, for petit larceny, was sent to the county jail for five days.

The contract for paving a part of West Decatur street will be let to-night at the meeting of the city council.

Have your tin types taken, any size and style you wish at low prices at the tint gallery, corner of Central avenue and Water street. aug31 1w*

On Sept. 1st at 1004 West Macon street, Mrs. S. P. Ackerman will reopen her Kindergarten. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. 31-41w*

Irwin's Cascara tablets manufactured by Irwin, Kirkland & Co., of this city are a sure cure for constipation. For sale by J. N. Irwin & Co. aug29-41t

A son of David Henneberry was found dead in a field Tuesday near Bethany. It is supposed that the lad was killed by vicious cattle.

Every person buying \$1 worth of school books at Dawson's Book Store this week will be presented with a 5 cent Lead Pencil, a 5 cent Pencil Box and a fine tablet. aug29-41t

Miss McCoy, of the firm of Sawyer & McCoy, is now in the city to attend the fall openings and make selections in millinery and novelties for our annual fall opening. sept1-3dt

Went Mrs. G. K. Watt, Brandywine, Va., with stumps to learn how she suffered agonies for six years and was cured in six weeks by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, or ask C. H. Dawson for a bottle of it.

In the ball game yesterday the Y. M. C. A. club was defeated 21 to 9 by the Troquois team. Tomorrow the J. D. Moore club and the Bloomington Pastimes will play at the park.

Stone expense must be kept low—that means sale cannot last long therefore go at once to the Waggoner shoe store for bargains. These goods must be closed out at once for the benefit of creditors. J. W. EMMAN, assignee. 3-dt

The last cheap excursion to Chicago will be run by the Wabash Saturday night, Sept. 15th. A special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m. This will be the banner excursion of the season. Full particulars will be given in a day or two.

The J. P. Smallwood running horse, "Alconor," is dead. He died in Chicago as the result of an injury. The horse was a son of Aloha, sold by Smallwood for \$22,000. Alconor was a promising racer and had been kept in active training for a big record.

Last night Decatur lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., devoted their session to the discussion of arrangements for the coming grand lodge which meets here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It is expected that 150 delegates will be in attendance and possibly 200. The finance committee will arrive Saturday and a good many delegates and officers on Monday. D. L. Bunn, E. Leafhand and Miss Bona Bauer were appointed a committee on hall decoration. A public meeting will be held Tuesday night which will be addressed by Supreme Templar Dr. D. H. Mann of New York.

Cheap Excursion to Evansville. Saturday night, Sept. 15. Tickets good two days. Special train on the P. D. & E. railroad, leaves Decatur Saturday night, Sept. 15, at 10:30 o'clock, and arrives at Evansville at 5:30 Sunday morning. Returning special train will leave Evansville at 7:30 Sunday night. Tickets are also good to return on the regular passenger trains leaving Evansville at 7:25 Monday morning and at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Fare for the round trip from Decatur only \$1.75. Proportionate cheap rate from other stations on the line. Make your arrangements to go, as another such opportunity will not be offered again this year. A. G. Palmer, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. L. Mayer, Excursion Agent. 4-dtf

OHIO VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Decatur Oct. 3 and 4—Action of Dunham Poets

Past Department Commander Horace Clark, who is president of the Ohio Veterans association and Dr. Patterson of Mansfield the secretary, have been in correspondence with the officials of Dunham Post No. 1, A. R. of this city for some time with the view of selecting Decatur as the place for the next annual meeting of that association Oct. 3 and 4.

This resulted in selecting the post meeting last night as the time to discuss the matter. The attendance was large and both President Clark and Secretary Patterson were present, and both addressed the post on the character of the association.

After some discussion as to the latter methods to pursue Commander Steele was authorized to appoint a suitable committee on arrangements to take the matter in hand, secure the necessary funds, meeting places and issue to make the meeting of the association successful and pleasant.

There are about 3,000 Ohio veterans in the state of Illinois, and about one half that number are enrolled in this association. It is thought that if reasonable rates can be secured on railroads, at least 1,000 will be in Decatur at the next meeting. Other veterans will be invited to meet with them. Good speakers will be secured and a general good time is expected.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Republicans Carry the State by 28,000—Biggest Majority on Record in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 4. The elections to-day were for State officers, members of the legislature and two congressmen. There were four tickets in the field, except for congressmen, the Prohibitionists and Populists not putting up candidates for the national legislature. Returns received at midnight show that the Republicans swept the state, electing their entire ticket by over 20,000 majority.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 4.—Elijah Merrill, Secretary of the Republican State committee, gave out these figures shortly after midnight, showing 69 towns heard from with a majority for Woodbury for governor of 22,000. If the remaining towns to be heard from give as large a Republican vote as in 1892 the majority will be over 26,000, and if there is a proportionate gain in the remaining towns it will give a majority of 28,000, the largest ever given a governor. The vote so far indicates a gain of 7,000 in the Republican vote over 1892 and a gain of 12,000 over the vote of 1890.

Mr. M. V. Dixon and those who are behind the hippodrome, to show in this city Sept. 18, would serve more people and receive more want if they were to contribute their money to the relief of starving workmen in Chicago, and elsewhere, instead of carrying around a lot of well paid and well fed office holders and office seekers, who are trying to induce laboring men to vote to make their condition still worse. Those who are not trying to deceive labor are the people who are now contributing to relieve actual distress among labor. Those who are trying to fool labor, to get its vote, are contributing to the hippodrome.

A Membership of 2,173.

The Six Finger Club is the latest thing out in the way of clubs. Each member of this particular club must have at least six fingers on one hand. A report of the secretary shows that there are 2,173 persons in the world with six fingers to each hand, and 434 with seven fingers. One individual, indeed, is the proud possessor of eight fingers to one hand.

Fishing Club Meeting.

Every stockholder in the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club residing in Decatur is earnestly requested to be at the council rooms Friday evening, September 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of great importance to the resident stockholders will be transacted. W. C. JOHNS, 4-dtf Director.

For Sale.

A ten room house; one of the finest homes in Riverside Park. The purchaser can have his own terms as to the payments. The owner has concluded to go to California for the benefit of his family. For further particulars call on Campbell & Thayer, 104 Prairie Ave. sept3 ddt

Meeting To-night.

E. F. Wills, Grand pa da Shah, of the local camp of Princes of the Orient, hereby calls for a meeting of the grand officers of that order this evening at Fisk's furniture store on South Water street to transact business of great importance.

BASE BALL.

Bloomington "Pastimes" against J. D. Moore at the Athletic Park to-morrow at 3:30.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. W. J. Brown's kindergarten opens Monday, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m. at 326 South Main street. 30d2w

New little boys who had good health, The long vacation through, Will be so sick when the school bell rings, They won't know what to do.

CAME AFTER HIS SON.

J. W. Campbell, of St. John, Ohio, is the City.

J. W. Campbell, of St. John, Ohio, is in the city. He came after his eighteen year old son, who is sick of a fever at St. Mary's hospital. The lad had been working down in Arkansas, and having contracted the swamp fever, started to work his way back to his parents in Ohio. He got as far as Decatur and getting off the train at North Main street Sunday morning got as far as the Geo. S. Durfee residence, where from sickness and exhaustion he fell. He was found shortly afterwards by Rev. Failey and L. C. King who were passing that way and they assisted him to St. Mary's hospital where he has since been. Through neglect on his part the young man had become quite ill, but Dr. King has been attending him since his arrival here and to-day for the first time the young man has shown prospects of recovery. His father was telegraphed for and came on to Decatur to take his son home, but it will be a day or so should he continue to improve, before they can start homeward.

Alleged Malfeasance.

Squire A. Daggett, of Macon, was in Justice Hammer's court to-day to answer a charge for alleged malfeasance in office, preferred by George Rankin, a colored resident of Macon, who had the warrant issued after consultation with Attorney J. M. Gray. Constable Mickleff read the warrant to Squire Daggett. The accused waived examination and gave bond, and left for home. It appears that about ten years ago John Schudel, a merchant at Macon, obtained judgment against Rankin. Squire Daggett issued an execution on the judgment a few days ago, and now it is claimed that the justice violated the law. He disclaims any such intention and has no fear of successful prosecution. He says it is a piece of spite work.

Mrs. Isaac Newton Pearson.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson Newton died late Monday night at the residence of her nephew, Fifty-third street and Madison avenue in Chicago. Mrs. Pearson was the ex-Secretary of State Pearson under the Fifer administration. She was the daughter of Gen. James C. Robinson, of Springfield. During Mr. Pearson's incumbency of the Secretaryship she was an assistant in the State library. She was married a year ago and was 37 years of age. She had been in ill health for some time and left her home in Macon a week ago to visit her nephew, where her illness became of a serious nature. Interment at Springfield to-morrow.

Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen."

M. B. Curtis, in a revised edition of Sam'l of Posen and bearing the subtitle "The Drummer Up to Date" will be seen for one night at the Grand, Monday evening, Sept. 10. In the first act, comparatively little has been done in the way of alteration, but the remainder of the piece will show the brushing up process to a very liberal and effective extent. "Sam'l of Posen" is all that it claims to be, namely, an amusing comedy greatly satirizing a large and useful class of traveling men. The present cast will be the best that has ever taken part in the piece in this city.

The newly written "Sam'l of Posen" is highly spoken of by the papers of St. Louis, where the company is now playing.



The World's Fair Medal and Diploma awarded to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Highest Honors Awarded by the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

World's Fair Medal and Diploma awarded to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The highest award was given on every claim, comprising superiority in leavening power, keeping properties, purity and excellence. This verdict has been given by the best jury ever assembled for such a purpose, backed by the recommendation of the Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who made an elaborate examination and test of all the baking powders. This is pre-eminently the highest authority on such matters in America.

This verdict conclusively settles the question and proves that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is superior in every way to any other brand.

NOTE.—The Chief Chemist rejected the Alcon baking powder, stating to the World's Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.

ONCE AGAIN.

Achievements of Science and their Result—What Makes Success in a Profession or Specialty.

Necessity has proven the mother of invention in more ways than one. Not only has it brought food for the poor mechanic and carved for the needy in their extremity, but it has put fortune in the hands of employers when forced by strikes and troubles to resort to every means to prevent ruin. In this way many of the world's greatest inventions have been put into operation and the hands of flesh and bone and every year. So in medicine and surgery. Dire necessities have been the cause of remarkable experiments. Terrible sufferings have induced wonderful operations, and these sciences are progressing, growing in their proportions day by day. The ordinary work of specialists today would have been pronounced impossible a quarter of a century ago. In these days of newspapers and wide-spread information, we have grown so accustomed to reading and hearing of the great achievements of science, that they cause but little comment unless greedily out of the ordinary run.

But under this short head we cannot fail to include the work that the famous specialist, Dr. Coffee, has accomplished in our community during his brief stay here. Even in these days of scientific wonders, his cures caused the most widespread comment and aroused popular wonder to an unusual degree. Nor is this surprising when we think of the deaf being as in childhood, the blind seeing the world in its beauties, cross eyes made straight, and all sorts of wonderful things that were constantly brought to public notice.

Condition of Crops.

The temperature of the past seven days has been above the normal throughout the state, averaging from 2 to 6 degrees daily.

The percentage of sunshine has been about a reasonable amount.

The rainfall, which was principally in the form of badly distributed showers, was below a reasonable average. In many sections no rain fell. Rain is badly needed over the northern counties. On the whole the weather conditions have been unusually favorable for farm work and for the growth of vegetation. Where rain fell last week the reports indicate a more favorable outlook for corn especially in the eastern half of the central division; it is maturing rapidly and some will soon be ready to cut. In many localities corn is being cut for fabled Chinch bugs are still damaging the crop in many of the southern counties. Unfavorable reports come from Kansas. On Page, McHenry, Grundy, LaSalle, Woodford and Whitesides counties a Corn blight is still reported in good condition generally. Brown corn harvesting is still in progress, and is generally a lot better than was anticipated. Pastures have been greatly benefited by the late rains and are growing nicely.

Potatoes are being dug, but the cold will be light. Plowing for wheat is being pushed in the central and western counties; the ground being generally in fine condition, but in the northern counties this work is somewhat retarded by the unfavorable condition of the ground. In some sections the laying of wheat and rye has begun. Corn cutting still in progress; seed only late. Apples still dropping from the trees in many localities.

Latest report received Tuesday morning, 4th, indicates that the drought has been thoroughly broken in over the extreme northern portions of the state by heavy rain on Monday.

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BIG SLAUGHTER IN FULL BLAST

Have sold lots of those \$15.00 and for \$10.00 and \$12.00. Knocks them Boys' Suits \$1.00, worth \$1.50, go Boys' Knee Pants, well made, 25c. Just received, a big lot of men's shirts which we can sell 25 per cent. cheaper house will ask for them.

Our Fall Suits are coming in and cheaper than you ever saw them.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for Men's Hose, 2 pairs for 25c, worth 35c.

Our own make of negligee and shirts are as good as the best and right. Protect home labor and buy of us.

Manilla Hats for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Neckwear, 3 for 25c, worth 25c each.

Pants Made to Order for \$5.00.

Them All. Come and see.

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